

OPPOSING FORCES.

THE WISE AND THE MADONE FAC-TIONS.

Two Conventions Predicted—An Exceedingly Lively Time Expected—Ground Broken—Knights Templars.

[Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.]
Petersburg, Va., May 5, 1888.
The Republican State Convention which is to assemble in this city on the 11th and 12th inst. has been the subject of much discussion. It is believed by many that instead of one convention there will be two. Hon. John S. Wise has taken rooms at the Hotel Gary, where leading friends of the party are gathered. Most of the leading anti-Madone Democrats of the State will be here, either as delegates, spectators, or advisers. It is believed that whatever is done will be the result of thorough understanding.

There are those who predict that the convention will be one of the liveliest political spectacles ever held in Virginia, even surpassing the record of the Republican convention in this city, which did last night after a brief session, were today sent out to Raleigh, N. C., for interment.

Appointments. Commanders, G. K. Knights Templars, will on Sunday evening celebrate the sixtieth anniversary. The commandery will march in full uniform to the High-Street Methodist Episcopal church, where a special address appropriate to the occasion will be delivered by Rev. George C. Venable.

WILLIAMSBURG.

A New Rector—German—Political Notes.

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Protestant Episcopal church, which has been closed for some time, is expected to be opened to-morrow, when the Rev. L. B. Wharton, recently called by the Vestry, will enter upon his duties.

Madam Rumer has it that a leading railroad official of New York will soon lead to the altar one of Williamsburg's fairest daughters.

The German Club gave their last entertainment of the season Wednesday night in the lecture room of the city hall. Twelve couples occupied the floor. The entertainment was a success. The company remained until nearly 12 o'clock the company retired to the hotel, where an elegant supper was served. The dancing was decorated with flowers and brilliantly lighted by large and handsome chandeliers. The party broke up at a late hour, having spent a most delightful time. Among the Newport News guests present were Mr. Edward T. Lamb and Mr. C. B. Powell.

Hon. John S. Wise has been here for the past two days on business. He is visiting William and Mary College, Mr. Wise is rector of the college, and is making preparations for the joint meeting of the Virginia and Maryland legislatures.

Our streets and public squares have been much improved lately.

Major D. H. Russell, Commissioner, was here several days, and was much pleased with our town that he spoke of making his residence here.

Mrs. Turner, of Nashville, and Miss Stoddy, of Jacksonville, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Beverly Scott, at "Ewell's."

Miss Hinely, of this place, is visiting Miss Mattie and Lucy at Richmond at 312 South Fourth street, Richmond.

The Democrats of James City met Saturday, 12th, at Toms to send delegates to Norfolk.

town Republican convention to nominate candidates to be voted for at the May election will assemble at the court-house on the 10th.

FIFTIETH CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, May 5, 1888.
Senate.

The Senate was not in session to-day.

House of Representatives.

The speaker announced the appointment of Mr. Woodburn, of Michigan, as a member of the Committee on Claims in the place of Mr. Chandler, of Indiana, resigned.

On motion of Mr. Houck, of Tennessee, a bill was passed authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Tennessee river at Knoxville, Tenn.

The House then went into Committee of the Whole on the bill.

Mr. Woodburn, of Nevada, controverted the claim of Democrats that their party was a friend of the laboring man and bitterly assailed the policy which, he said, was outlined by the Mills bill of surrendering American markets and American labor to the Free-Trade of Great Britain.

Mr. Woodburn said that it was an association of British manufacturers for the avowed purpose of destroying the protective tariff system of America and to facilitate the sale of British goods in American markets.

He said the present British Chief Secretary for Ireland, Mr. Russell, had been elected to the House of Commons by the power of the party leading Ireland free trade.

He said that the parliamentary independence of Ireland was entirely valueless.

He said still clinging to a party which he regarded as an example of its confidence the patriotism and liberality of an ex-member of the House who lately apologized to his constituents for his conduct during the late session.

Mr. Woodburn said that he had introduced a resolution in favor of the trial of an American citizen charged with the murder of a British subject.

He referred to A. S. Hewitt, Democratic mayor of the city of New York.

At Mr. Woodburn's concluding speaking Mr. Bryce, of New York, crossed the main aisle and excitedly denounced as a misrepresentation Mr. Woodburn's allusions to A. S. Hewitt.

Mr. Woodburn: I have said nothing but what I have said.

I say it is false, exclaimed Mr. Bryce.

Several Republicans stated that what Mr. Woodburn had said was a matter of record and a matter of notoriety.

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AGREAT EVENT.

THE CELEBRATION OF THE BATTLE OF GUILFORD COURTHOUSE.

Something that North Carolina Will Not Forget—The Parade and Address.

[Special telegram to the Dispatch.]
Greensboro, N. C., May 5.—Greensboro and Guilford county will never forget the Guilford battle-ground celebration, an event which occurred to-day, and which in all its details was carried out in the most magnificent manner. Thousands of people poured into this lovely little city last night, and at daylight came fresh from all over the State and in all sorts of conveyances, but they rendezvoused also at the battle-ground, six miles away, so that it looked like a scene of encampment.

Considerable rain fell last night, which was alike welcome to farmers and excursionists, and this morning's air was cool and fresh. Governor Seales and the State officers arrived last night and were the recipients of numerous courtesies. This morning's trains were so crowded that the celebration could not be followed as to time of commencement of the exercises.

Governor Seales and the State officers did not leave for the battle-ground until noon. On the arrival of the train there it was found that thousands of people had assembled.

THE OPENING PRAYER.

The procession was formed by Chief Marshal John A. Buringer and marched from the battle-ground lodge to the speakers' stand, four hundred yards away.

The procession was composed of Governor A. M. Seales, Treasurer D. W. Bain, Auditor W. P. Roberts, Superintendent of Public Instruction S. M. Frazier, Clerk of the Supreme Court F. S. Keane, and Quartermaster-General F. A. Olds, the band; Colonel James D. Glenn, commanding the Third regiment, and companies of that regiment from Winston; Captain W. T. Gray, from Greensboro; Captain R. P. Gray, from Durham; Captain L. J. Parrish, of Raleigh; and Captain A. J. Edgington and S. H. Boyd, The Danville Guards, Captain A. L. Duncan, paraded with the regiment.

On the arrival of the speakers' stand, which was a pretty structure on a commanding point, the exercises began just at 1 o'clock.

INSPIRING.

The scene was inspiring. Thousands of people and the spangled grove and gently sloping hills of the battle-ground were visible everywhere, and the air of patriotism was noticeable everywhere. It was estimated that this hour about ten thousand persons were on the grounds. There were many prominent men on the stand. Besides the State officers mentioned there were Judge Smith, of the Supreme Court of North Carolina; Chief Marshal John A. Buringer; Colonel Julius A. Gray, president of the Cape Fear and Yadkin-Valley railway; Secretary of State W. L. Saunders; Colonel A. B. Roberts, president of the State of North Carolina; and Judge John A. Gilmer, Judge R. P. Dick, and other Federal officials.

THE OPENING PRAYER.

Rev. J. E. Mann, of Greensboro, offered the opening prayer. It was of thankfulness for the American liberty which the result of the battle of Guilford Courthouse had secured to the colonies, and the vigorous confederation of fraternal feeling, liberty, and good government. The band played the "Star-Spangled Banner," after which Chief Marshal John A. Buringer welcomed the visitors in behalf of Guilford county, and introduced Hon. David Schenck, of Greensboro, president of the day.

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A SPECIAL FROM

Miller, Rhoads & Gerhart.

The question uppermost in the mind of every lady now is, "Where can I get suitable, reasonable, and fashionable Dress Goods, with all the necessary accompaniments for combining and trimming, &c., at the most reasonable prices and from reliable dealers?" Ladies, we will undertake to answer this question for you. There was a very large back order filled in Dress Goods for us, and at our own price we accepted these goods. We will mark such prices on them that they will go quickly. You have but to glance at our large show-window on Broad street at the varied assortment of Dress Goods, all suitably draped and combined with various materials, to be convinced that we lead as for loveliness in price and variety in styles in Dress Goods. We display new designs in Chailles, Striped Albatross, Cashmeres, Henriettes, Debelges, Serges, &c., in all the fashionable shades. You will also notice that the prices are very low, perhaps lower than you have ever seen them before in any retail store.

For reliable goods we present a partial list of Bargains for this week.

Swiss Flouncings.

We have an immense assortment and very handsome designs. The workmanship is perfect, and are pronounced by many who have already made their purchases in this department the cheapest they ever have seen. The special feature for this week in this department.

4-inch deep SWISS FLOUNCING at 27 1/2 cts. a yard.

This is not all we have to say for this department. You must see our HAMBURG EDGES at 4, 6, and 8 cts.

OUR EMBROIDERIES at 15 cts. are a special bargain.

Mitts.

We caution you not to pay fancy prices elsewhere, but patronize close buyers and close sellers. We buy largely and sell goods quickly with very small profits.

Child's Mitts, pink, blue, tan, and cream, 12 1/2 cts. a pair.

Ladies' Mitts, black, cream, and tan, worth 17 cts. our price 12 1/2 cts.

Pure Silk, Embroidered Back, cream, tan and black, 25 cts. 35 cts.

Pure Silk Milan Mitts, black, cream, and tan, 35 cts. worth 50 cts.

Very large variety at 50 cts.

Plain Taffeta, Milan lace top, self-colored, embroidered and black with red, yellow, tan, white, lavender, &c., all at 50 cts. a pair.

Dress Goods.

A very attractive bargain you will find displayed in our show-window this week. These goods are worth 50 cts. a yard. Of course at the present price, which is 35 cts, they will not last long.

There is among this lot ALBATROSS, SERGES, DEBELGES, &c., just such goods that you are looking for; but do not wait until they are all sold.

Come early MONDAY MORNING. The price is 35 cts. a yard worth 50 cts.

MANY OTHER BARGAINS in this department THIS WEEK.

We are selling Chailles cheaper than any house in the city; 12 1/2 cts. is the price. The reason is because they are slightly imperfect. Perhaps you will have the luck in getting a whole pattern without any noticeable imperfection, and so on you will find them to run. Of course we can give you the perfect goods. We show quite a variety of new, pretty, and stylish designs. This will be the most popular summer dress fabric.

1 case remnants of 12 1/2 cts. SATINES, 80 cts. a yard; 1 lot of printed ISIDA LINEN worth 10 cts. a yard; 1 lot of French printed INDIA LINONS (warmed fast colors); 1 lot of Ladies' CASHMERE SHAWLS, extra quality 25 cts.; 1 lot of Children's French-point COLLARS, 10 cts. each; 1 lot of Children's French-point COLLARS, 10 cts. each; 1 lot of Children's French-point COLLARS, 10 cts. each.

A NEW LOT OF CORSETS RECEIVED AT 37 1/2, 50, 67 1/2, and 81.

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Such an article is JAMES PYLE'S PEARLINE. The many millions of packages of Pearlina consumed annually, testify to its merits, likewise the many imitations; beware of these, they annihilate the dirt and the clothing with it.

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Our trade has been tremendous. We have fulfilled every promise made. Our patrons have been delighted. On

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we shall display our Fine Goods—that is, Art, Bric-a-Brac, and Decorated Pottery, and Fine Dinner and Tea Ware, and below we will give you a few plums.

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FISH SETS that were \$45.00 and \$50.00 now \$38.00

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FISH SETS that were 18.00 and 20.00 now 15.00

FISH SETS that were 30.00 and 35.00 now 22.50

AFTER-DINNER COFFEES that were 25.00 now 20.00

AFTER-DINNER COFFEES that were 20.00 now 15.00

AFTER-DINNER COFFEES that were 15.00 now 12.50

AFTER-DINNER COFFEES that were 10.00 now 7.50

ROYAL DRESDEN ROSE JARS that were 25.00 now 15.00

ROYAL DRESDEN ROSE JARS that were 40.00 now 30.00

JAPANESE ROSE JARS that were 7.50 now 5.00

BISQUE FIGURES—all others at half price.

BRONZES that were 40.00 now 30.00

FOUR-FOUR TEA SETS that were 40.00 now 25.00

ROYAL DRESDEN PLATES that were 25.00 now 18.00

FRANZ JOSEPH PLATES that were 20.00 now 15.00

HINDOO CHINA PLATES that were 12.00 now 7.00

HINDOO CHINA A. D. COFFEES that were 10.00 now 7.00

HINDOO CHINA A. D. COFFEES that were 15.00 now 10.00

DINNER SETS that were 85.00 now 65.00

DINNER SETS that were 75.00 now 60.00

DINNER SETS that were 50.00 now 40.00

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AT THE SAME PROPORTIONATE REDUCTION.

THESE REDUCTIONS—COUPLED WITH THOSE OF THE PAST WEEK—ARE A BIG TRADE FOR US; TEARS FOR THE OTHER CHINA MERCHANTS. LET THEM SHED TEARS. WE WANT TO PLEASE OUR CLIENTS, NOT THOSE IN SIMILAR TRADE TO OURS. SO COME AND TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS SPRING HARVEST OF BIG BARGAINS.

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